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AMENDMENT B

TELEPHONE INTERVIEW SUMMARY

A series of telephone interviews were conducted on September 22, 2006 and September 25, 2006. Participating in the interviews were Examiner Nyeemah Grazier and applicants' attorney of record Arles A. Taylor, Jr. Applicants wish to extend their most sincere thanks to Examiner Grazier for her time and consideration in participating in the interviews.

It was agreed that method claims 53-60 and 78-84 would be rejoined and examined in the instant application if amended to reflect the subject matter previously presented in claims 1, 14, 18, and 22; if the term "amino group" were replaced by a formula as in the description of "amino group" recited at pages 6-7 of the specification; if method claims 78-84 were amended to clarify the recitation of the hepatitis C infection; and if claims 9 and 10 were amended to correct the chemical structures to include an amidino-related carbon-nitrogen double bond. It was further agreed that the subject U.S. patent application should be in condition for allowance upon presentation of such

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amendments. The amendments presented herein are believed to reflect this agreement.

**AMENDMENTS**

Kindly amend the subject application as follows: